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HIGHLIGHTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES (DHSS) AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (LPHA) PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE "MOVING MISSOURI'S PUBLIC HEALTH FORWARD: EXPLORING WHAT WORKS" – March 18-19

Registration is open for the DHSS and LPHA Public Health Conference "Moving Missouri's Public Health Forward: Exploring What Works" on March 18 & 19 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Missouri. The conference is free of charge and travel reimbursement is available for LPHAs (*see registration form for details*). Space is limited, so please share with your staff and register soon. Make hotel reservations no later than **March 4 by calling 573-445-8531 or 800-933-8531 and mention code PUC**. A block of single and double occupancy rooms has been set aside until March 4. The conference agenda and on-line registration is available at <http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/meetings.php>.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR AT THE RANDOLPH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Effective Monday, February 23, Debra Laird, RN, BSN, will serve as the new Administrator for the Randolph County Health Department. She has experience as a public health administrator in Michigan and has also worked as the Nursing and Allied Health Coordinator at the Moberly Area Community College.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (APHA) IS ACCEPTING NOMINATION APPLICATIONS

APHA is accepting nominations for the *Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Local Public Health Work*, awarded to a local health officer of a county, city, or other unit of local government in recognition for outstanding creative and innovative public health work. The deadline to submit applications for nominations is April 22. For more information, see <http://www.apha.org/about-apha/apha-awards/milton-and-ruth-roemer-prize>.

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LPHA Job Opportunities

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NATIONAL SURVEY ON DRUG USE AND HEALTH (NSDUH) BEING CONDUCTED IN MISSOURI

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will be conducted in Missouri in 2015 by RTI, the contractor. Individuals may be contacting your agency regarding the legitimacy of the survey and SAMHSA seeks your help in disseminating this information to your appropriate staff. The survey is a randomly selected household survey of population ages 12 years and older to provide up-to-date information on alcohol, tobacco and drug use, mental health, and other health-related issues. The interviewer will ask an occupant 18 or older to take part in a brief screening interview to determine if someone in that household 12 years of age or older is eligible for voluntary participation in the study (approximately 72,500 individuals will be asked to participate nationwide). The NSDUH interview takes about one-hour and will be conducted in the privacy of the participant's home using a computerized questionnaire. Everyone who completes the entire interview will be given \$30.00 in cash in appreciation for their participation. If you have any questions, please contact Joel Kennet, Ph.D., National Study Director, SAMHSA at 240-276-1265.

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) FOR SPREADING COMMUNITY ACCELERATORS THROUGH LEARNING AND EVALUATION (SCALE)

SCALE is an exciting opportunity, made available by the generous support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, for communities in the United States to substantially accelerate their health improvement journey. SCALE recognizes and values that communities hold the solutions to improve their health. Therefore, the goal of SCALE is to equip communities with skills and resources to unlock their potential and achieve significant results. Twenty pacesetter communities will be selected to participate in SCALE, a 20-month intensive "learning and doing" program designed to assist communities to achieve unprecedented results in improving the health and well-being of people, populations, and the community-at-large. SCALE will support communities in their efforts to address factors that contribute to health, lead complex change, and advance equity. For more information, see <http://www.ihl.org/Engage/Initiatives/100MillionHealthierLives/Pages/SCALEInitiative.aspx>. The application deadline is **March 4**.

CERTIFICATION BOARD EXAM NEWS 2015

The Missouri Board of Certification will be giving the examination for Missouri Certification and National Environmental Health Association Registered Sanitarian/Registered Environmental Health Specialist (NEHA RS/REHS) Certification prior to the Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA) Conference. Both exams will be given on Tuesday, March 31, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Country Club Hotel and Spa, Lake Ozark. Anyone that is interested in taking either of the exams will need to contact Janet Murray, R.E.H.S. at 660-263-6643 ext. 3043 or via e-mail at murraj1@lpha.mopublic.org. Applicants for the NEHA exam will need to obtain their applications from NEHA. Janet will e-mail Missouri Applications and Study Guides to those interested in taking the Missouri Credential. Applications for the Missouri exam must be completed and sent in to Janet by March 13. Reference materials and the study guide for the NEHA RS/REHS exam are also available from the Missouri Certification Board. These can be obtained by sending a check made out to the Missouri Certification Board for \$100.00 in care of Janet Murray to PO Box 488, Moberly, MO 65270. When the applicant returns the reference materials and study guide to the Board in good condition, \$50.00 of the money will be refunded.

MISSOURI STATE WIDE INTEROPERABLE NETWORK (MOSWIN) QUARTERLY RADIO CHECK-IN DRILL

The quarterly MOSWIN Radio Drill for all LPHAs with MOSWIN control stations and mobile radios will be held on Monday, February 23. Check-in is scheduled by the Highway Patrol regions at the following times:

- Region H 9:00 a.m.
- Region G and I 9:30 a.m.
- Region F 10:00 a.m.
- Region E 10:30 a.m.
- Region D 11:00 a.m.
- Region C 1:30 p.m.
- Region B 2:00 p.m.
- Region A 2:30 p.m.

The Emergency Response Center (ERC) will begin each region session on the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) COMMON talk group, after which the participants will be asked to go to the MO I/O EVENT 3 talk group. The ERC will check-in participants on each talk group. LPHAs that cannot participate at their region's designated time are invited to check-in at any regional time of their choosing, since both are statewide talk groups. Additionally, any hospital with a MOSWIN radio that wishes to participate is encouraged to do so. For any questions on the exercise, please call David Bagge at 573-522-6150 or send an e-mail to david.bagge@sema.dps.mo.gov.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- Mandatory Administrative Update Training – REGISTRATION CLOSES Monday, February 23
- Food Package Changes – Effective April 1
- Continuing Education Units (CEU's) Corner
- **JOB OPENING:** Full-Time WIC Nutritionist (Nutrition Technician) – St. Louis County Department of Health
- **JOB OPENING:** Full-Time WIC Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist – Cole County Health Department
- **JOB OPENING:** WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor – St. Louis County Department of Health
- **JOB OPENING:** WIC Breastfeeding Counselor – St. Francois County Health Center

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTIONS (CDC'S) E-LEARNING ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAKS

CDC's e-Learning on Environmental Assessment of Foodborne Illness Outbreaks is a free on-line course to help you prepare to serve on a team investigating foodborne illness outbreaks in restaurants and other food service venues. Learn and practice skills such as interviewing in an on-line virtual environment. Continuing education units (CEUs) are available. Check out the new promo video (2 minutes).

CDC'S NEW NATIONAL VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

CDC's new National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System (NVEAIS) is a surveillance system for jurisdictions that inspect and regulate restaurants and other food venues such as banquet facilities, schools, and other institutions. The system provides an avenue to capture underlying environmental assessment data that describes what happened and how events most likely led to a foodborne illness outbreak. State and local food regulatory programs are encouraged to join. For questions, e-mail NVEAIS@cdc.gov.

FIRST COMPLETE MODEL POOL CODE NOW AVAILABLE

CDC has launched the nation's first voluntary guidelines based on science and best practices for improving health and safety at swimming pools and other aquatic venues: The Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) 1st Edition. States and localities can use the MAHC to create or update existing pool codes to reduce risk for outbreaks, drowning, and pool-chemical injuries. Check out the MAHC code, the annex with scientific explanations, sample forms, and, materials including the MAHC fact sheet, infographic, and web button.

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (LPHA) EBOLA WEB PAGE UPDATES

The LPHA Ebola Updates have been posted to the LPHA Ebola web page. You can view the updates at: <https://health.mo.gov/EmergencyInfoForLPHAs/ebola/ebola.php>. This week's updates include:

- There are no Ebola web page updates this week

For questions, contact Jennifer Harrison by e-mail at Jennifer.Harrison@health.mo.gov, or by telephone at 573-522-2881.

INSTITUTE OF MEDICINES (IOM) PAPER, NEW STUDY AIM TO BRING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHWs) INTO MAINSTREAM OF HEALTH CARE

A health innovation is showing tremendous gains in improving health, especially among vulnerable populations. It has produced a return on investment of 4:1 when applied to children with asthma and a return on investment of 3:1 for Medicaid enrollees with unmet long-term care needs. Among participating patients with HIV, 60 percent achieve undetectable viral loads. Yet it isn't widely replicated, and it isn't supported by most health care financing mechanisms. In fact, some organizations that successfully deploy the innovation – and show better health outcomes – actually lose money. The innovation is CHWs, and this week the Public Health Institute (PHI) releases a report, discussion paper, and short video that make the case for how and why we should bring CHWs into the mainstream of health care delivery in California and beyond.

- In Community Health Workers in California: Sharpening Our Focus on Strategies to Expand, PHI's California Health Workforce Alliance (CHWA), with support from the Blue Shield of California Foundation, sets forth recommendations to overcome barriers to integrate CHWs into team-based primary care in California's safety net institutions
- PHI CEO Mary A. Pittman, DrPH, draws heavily on the CHWA report to explain why advancing the role of CHWs should be a key national population health strategy in her discussion paper for the IOM Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
- CHWA, in partnership with PHI's CA4Health program, released a short video on CHWs, reinforcing many of the key points in both papers

Click [here](#) to read more about these releases and PHI's work on CHWs.

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

There are no DHSS job opportunities or staff updates for this week's Friday Facts.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) ORIENTATION TRAINING

The DHSS Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program will be conducting "*TB Orientation Training*" this spring at various locations in Missouri. The target audience for this training is new Public Health Nurses or other health professionals whose duties include Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) and TB case management or those who need refresher training in TB. This course will provide information and education about basic concepts related to TB prevention and control. There is no cost, but registration is required as class size is limited, and to ensure we have enough handouts available. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration form and send to Lesha Peterson at: Lesha.Peterson@health.mo.gov, or fax to 573-526-0235. If you have questions regarding this training, please call 573-751-6113.

MISSOURI NURSES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH-SOUTHWEST REGION MEETING – March 6

The next meeting for Missouri Nurse's for Public Health-Southwest Region will meet Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Hammons Heart Institute in Springfield, MO. Local retail and hospital pharmacists, along with a drug representative will be speaking about drug shortages and other aspects of their jobs. For more information, please contact Angie Owings at 417-864-1815 or aowings@springfieldmo.gov.

STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE (SNS) TRAINING FOR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT – March 12

The SNS training will be held at the Moberly Area Community College/Kirksville Higher Education Center, 2105 East Normal Street, Kirksville, MO 63501. It will cover an overview of the SNS program and allow participants hands-on experience using the SNS Missouri Health Strategic Architectures & Information Cooperative (MOHSAIC) ordering system. We will also be giving out two Excel spreadsheets which will allow you to print Bill of Lading or Transfer of Inventory forms so you will have chain of custody paperwork when you move antibiotics or antiviral medications to your points of dispensing (PODs) or participating pharmacies. Your staff will receive a spreadsheet template which will allow you to track the distribution of antibiotics, immunizations, etc., at the POD level. These templates have been created so it is easy to move data from the MOHSAIC system into excel so you have the ability to manage your assets at the local level without having to be connected to the internet. Objectives for the course are to learn how to set up a virtual warehouse, order supplies, and track items using an Excel spreadsheet. To register for this training, please go to the following URL: <http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm>.

VOLUNTEER DISPENSING TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE – March 17

The Train the Trainer course will be held at the Department of Health and Senior Services, 930 Wildwood Drive, Jefferson City. It will equip participants to teach the Points of Dispensing Volunteer/Staff Training courses. The Volunteer Dispensing courses are courses designed to teach your volunteers how to dispense medication during a Governor declared emergency utilizing medications from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). Once you become a trainer you will have the ability to conduct courses, thus increasing your capacity to respond if the need for mass dispensing arises in your jurisdiction. Please register for this training at the [SEMA Training and Exercise webpage](#). The training time is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MISSOURI MILK, FOOD, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MMFEHA) 2015 CONFERENCE – March 31-April 3

The MMFEHA 2015 Conference is to provide a forum for professional collaboration, education, and application of scientific principles related to environmental health practices. Join us for this four-day conference at the Country Club Hotel and Spa, 250 Racquet Club Drive, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. Please make your reservations before February 28 to secure the group rate discount. For more information, please see the attached [agenda](#). For questions, contact Paul Taylor at PTaylor@stlouisco.com.

CREATING A HEALTHIER NATION 2030 – April 7

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health-Region VII is hosting a collaborative event, *Creating a Healthier Nation 2030*, on Tuesday, April 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO, and this event is free and open to the public, but registration is required <http://publichealthweekkc.eventbrite.com>. This half-day event will showcase *Public Health at Work* and highlight organizations and agencies currently working to create a healthier nation. **Please share with your networks.** If you have any questions, please contact Corstella Henley at corstella.henley@hhs.gov. For more information, please see the attached [flyer](#).

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES MEETING – April 16

The Bollinger County Health Center has been awarded a grant through the Missouri Foundation for Health to improve immunization awareness and education. The grant includes funding to host a public health nurses meeting in Poplar Bluff to expand knowledge of immunization protocols and improve the efficacy of immunization programs. The meeting is scheduled for April 16 at the Holiday Inn in Poplar Bluff. Nurses from the LPHAs in the Southeast District are invited to attend, with mileage being reimbursed for one car per agency. Lunch will be provided. The [agenda](#) and [registration forms](#) are attached. Funding for this project was provided by The Missouri Foundation for Health. The Missouri Foundation for Health is a philanthropic organization whose vision is to improve the health of the people in the communities it serves.

SAVE-THE-DATE! CHANGING THE FUTURE OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY: ALIGNING AND AMPLIFYING STATEWIDE EFFORTS – April 21-22

The Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition is sponsoring a statewide conference to showcase publically vetted recommendations to advance prevention and treatment for childhood obesity, align statewide actions to implement those recommendations, and highlight exciting new insights and approaches. Health care providers, public health practitioners, and others interested in the prevention and treatment of childhood obesity should attend. Please see <http://muconf.missouri.edu/mocan/> for registration information. There is a \$100 registration fee. For more information, please contact Pat Simmons at pat.simmons@health.mo.gov.

SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Jackie McCoy at 573-751-6170 or Heather Rhodes at 573-751-6168 with questions or to report technical problems.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR – Audrain County Health Department

Seeking an Executive Administrator who exhibits the following leadership attributes and skillset: organizational and day-to-day management, collaboration, communication, and strategic planning for the field of public health. The ideal candidate will have expertise working with community-based organizations and elected officials. The candidate will understand the complexities of budgets and achieving excellent performance. This position leads the Audrain County Health Department which provides a multitude of public health services. A minimum of three years of supervisory and administrative experience in public health, home care, or related health field is required. Fiscal management experience is required. Salary is commensurate with experience and benefits include: paid vacation, holiday, and sick time; LAGERS retirement system and health insurance. The Audrain County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resume and cover letter to Human Resources at 1130 South Elmwood, PO Box 957, Mexico, MO 65265; fax to 573-581-6652; or e-mail to spurlil@lpha.mopublic.org. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST – Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC)

CCPHC is seeking to add a full-time Communications Specialist to its team. The Communications Specialist is responsible for enhancing community awareness/presence of CCPHC by performing duties such as: the development and maintenance of the CCPHC Communications Plan, serving as the primary contact for website content updates, developing and updating social media content, and assisting with Public Information Officer Duties. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated oral and written communication skills, including researching, writing, editing, and graphic design/layout of print and electronic publications. Proven skills in marketing and graphic design are also desired for this position. Excellent computer skills are required, including proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Adobe design software. Familiarity with website content management software and/or grant writing experience is a plus. At a minimum the person chosen for this position will have a bachelor's degree in communications, journalism, marketing, public relations or related field from a four-year college or university, and two-years related experience and/or equivalent training. Pay is commensurate with experience. Interested parties may view our current benefits package and apply on-line at www.clayhealth.com or send a cover letter, resume, and application to Clay County Public Health Center (Attn: Human Resources) 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Clay County Public Health Center

CCPHC is seeking candidates for the position of a full-time Public Health Nurse. The Public Health Nurse performs a variety of activities within our Family Health Services team, including, but not limited to: Administering age-appropriate immunizations following established protocols and clinical standards; participating in the case management of clients; conducting case management following program guidelines; utilizing EMR for documentation, scheduling, etc.; participating with local physicians, businesses, schools, organizations, and others in the community to provide services directed at health promotion, protection, and disease prevention; interacting with other health agencies, community health organizations, and stakeholders for the benefit of the community; assisting with case-finding through contacts with physicians, school authorities, health and welfare agencies, professional and lay groups and individuals; marketing CCPHC services and addressing health concerns; and other duties as assigned. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and a Missouri Registered Nurse (RN) license are required. Case management, immunizations, and/or WIC experience is preferred. Excellent communication and computer skills are also required. Bilingual skills are a plus. Interested parties may view our current benefits package and apply on-line at www.clayhealth.com or send a cover letter, resume, and application to Clay County Public Health Center, attn.: Human Resources, 800 Haines Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

FULL-TIME REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST – Cole County Health Department

The Cole County Health Department is accepting applications for a full time Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist in the WIC Program. This position is responsible for providing nutrition and breastfeeding counseling and education to eligible families. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree in dietetics/nutrition at a minimum. WIC experience preferred. Submit resumes to Melinda Ridenhour at mriddenhour@colecouny.org, Cole County Health Department, 1616 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) NUTRITIONIST OR REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Gasconade County Health Department

The Gasconade County Health Department is seeking a part-time (8-10 days a month) WIC Nutritionist or Registered Dietitian for the WIC Program. Responsibilities include evaluation of participant's eligibility, development and implementation of individual and group health promotion, and nutrition education, including breastfeeding. Minimum qualifications include: bachelor's degree in nutrition related field with at least 15-semester hours in food and nutrition, including at least one course in diet therapy, and one course in community nutrition; or be a Registered Dietitian or Registration Eligible. WIC experience is preferred but not required. Mail or e-mail cover letter and resume to the Gasconade County Health Department, Attn: Sara Michie, 300 Schiller Street, Hermann, MO 65041 or by fax at 573-486-3745, or send e-mail to info@gasconadecountyhealth.com. Closing date for accepting resumes is March 20.

WIC DIETICIAN/NUTRITIONIST – Montgomery County Health Department

The Montgomery County Health Department would like to contract with a Dietician/Nutritionist one day per week for our WIC program. This position is responsible for providing nutrition counseling and education to eligible participants. Our WIC Clinic is held every Wednesday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM with the exception on the first Wednesday of the month, it is scheduled for 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. WIC experience preferred. Submit resumes to Linda Harman by e-mail at harmal@lpha.mopublic.org, or please call 573-564-2495 for further information. We are located at 400 Salisbury, Montgomery City, MO 63361. *The Montgomery County Health Department is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.*

FULL-TIME WIC NUTRITIONIST – Pettis County Health Center

The Pettis County Health Center is accepting applications for a full-time nutritionist in the WIC Program. This position is responsible for providing nutrition evaluation, breastfeeding counseling, and education to eligible families. Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree in dietetics/nutrition at a minimum and have at least 15 semester hours in food and nutrition; including diet therapy and community nutrition. Please submit a resume to the WIC office at the Pettis County Health Center, 911 East 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301 or by e-mail to shanem@lpha.mopublic.org by February 25. For more information, call 660-827-4599 or 660-827-1130. The Pettis County Health Center is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

FULL-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Pettis County Health Center

The Pettis County Health Center is seeking a public health nurse for a full-time position for a public health nurse. A RN license is preferred, but will consider an experienced LPN, to provide a variety of public health nursing services. Primary focus will be on maternal-child health programs. Other duties will include clinic services, program management, community education, and outreach services. The salary scale and the full benefit package have been recently increased. Please submit resumes in envelope labeled "Public Health Nursing" to the Pettis County Health Center, 911 East 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301 or e-mail to wiltsk@lpha.mopublic.org. The application deadline has been extended to March 6. The Pettis County Health Center is an equal opportunity employer.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment

This position performs inspections and investigations, provides enforcement and consultation for a broad range of environmental health and sanitation laws and regulations; inspects restaurants, mobile food units, temporary food events, daycares, body art facilities, tanning centers, aquatic and recreational facilities, and private well water, etc., for sanitary code compliance. Enforces environmental health regulations associated with solid waste enforcement of landfills, compost facilities, transfer stations, trash haulers and trucks, etc. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum of 30-credit hours in one of the following: biology, chemistry, bacteriology, sanitary science, or related field; plus one-year environmental health experience or a master's degree in public health or sanitary science in lieu of experience is required. Possession of Registered Environmental Health Specialist certification preferred. Starting salary is \$41,790 per year. For the full job description or to apply, see our self-service website at <http://hr.sccmo.org/hr>. Deadline to apply is February 25.

OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES**EXTERNAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST - St. Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice (CPHSJ)**

This position organizes the efforts of the college's various external partners, assists in developing strategic partnerships with the CPHSJ in coordination with the various schools and the development Office, principally organizes events sponsored by the college with the goal to increase visibility, improve community involvement, and as an alumni involvement and student recruiting mechanism. See the [attached](#) flyer for further information.

Gail Vasterling, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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